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Title: DATA CONVERSION SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED  
DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.